

Privacy Act and H.R. 4125, Federal Courts Improvement Act. **Page H6770**

Late Report—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure received permission to have until midnight on Monday, Sept. 30 to file a report on H.R. 5428, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States. **Page H6770**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hansen or if not available to perform this duty, Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 1, 2002. **Page H6770**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6703, H6703-04, H6704-05, H6719, H6742-43, H6743, H6750-51, and H6768. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW TOBACCO BUYOUT PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to Review Tobacco Buyout Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fletcher, Goode, Hill and McIntyre; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

The Committee also began markup of the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

Will continue October 1.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on U.S. Policy toward Iraq. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy; and Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA (Ret.).

Hearings continue October 2.

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW—EMERGING TRENDS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a

hearing on “Emerging Trends in Employment and Labor Law: Examining the Need for Greater Workplace Security and the Control of Workplace Violence.” Testimony was heard from Eugene Rugala, Supervisory Special Agent, Critical Incident Response Group, FBI Academy, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

E-COMMERCE—STATE IMPEDIMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “State Impediments to E-Commerce: Consumer Protection or Veiled Protectionism?” Testimony was heard from Ted Cruz, Director, Office of Policy Planning, FTC; and public witnesses.

U.S. AND MEXICO AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS—BORDER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION COMMISSION AND NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5400, to authorize the President of the United States of America to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank.

ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDERS—ARE CHILDREN BEING OVERMEDICATED?

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders—Are Children Being Overmedicated?” Testimony was heard from Richard K. Nakamura, Acting Director, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PIRACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on “Piracy of Intellectual Property on Peer-to-Peer Networks.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SENSE OF CONGRESS RESOLUTION—ATLANTIC MARLIN—CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on

H. Con. Res. 427, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on nations that are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic marlin adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries. Testimony was heard from William Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce and Federal Government Commissioner, International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); and public witnesses.

NATION'S HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT SYSTEMS STATUS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on the Status of the Nation's Highway and Transit Systems: Capital and Maintenance Needs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and Robert Jamison, Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and Kate Siggerud, Acting Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology (IT) program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General; and John A. Gauss, Assistant Secretary, Information Technology; and Joel C. Willemssen, Managing Director, Information Technology Issues, GAO.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS' CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Disability Programs Challenges and Opportunities, with emphasis on the implementation of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Martin Gerry, Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; and Sarah Wiggins Mitchell, Chair, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel; Charlene Dwyer, Administrator, Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Workforce Development, State of Wisconsin; Dan O'Brien, Program Manager, Ticket to Work and Community Rehabilitation, Department of Rehabili-

tation Services, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the U.S. Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, after receiving testimony from Dale L. Watson, Executive Assistant Director, Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Cofer Black, former Director for Counterterrorist Center, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 1.

SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ENERGY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, October 1.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Strategic Command, Lieutenant General Michael W. Hagee, USMC, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, and Charles E. Erdmann, of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, focusing on the Postal Service Transformation Plan, the progress of cleaning anthrax-contaminated postal facilities, and further steps the Postal Service